

Important Notice

Wordsworth Pinboard - Messages/Dates for your Calendar



Friday 17th November

Children can wear something spotty or stripey and bring in a donation for charity if they would like to.



Bengali

In our school, there are 6 children who have Bengali as their first language.

This week, we learnt to practise how to say 'Good morning!' and 'Goodbye!'

Facts about the Bengali Language:

- 210 million people speak Bengali
- It is the 8th most spoken language in the world.

School Photos: 8th and 9th November

School Photos will be taking place on Wednesday 8th (individual) and Thursday 9th November (Siblings).

This year we will be using different photographers called *Cardwell and Simons*. Unlike our previous photographers who were based in Poole, these are based in Church Street!

They provide a different service in terms of proof cards and have frozen their prices for the last 3 years and will be continuing that trend into 2024.

If you would like to know more about them and see examples of their work, then please visit their website:

www.cardwellandsimons.co.uk

We are excited to see the wonderful photos they will take of our children.

On Monday 13th November, we are celebrating 'Odd Socks Day' at school.



We will be using resources, taking part in activities and will be holding assemblies to spread awareness of anti-bullying week and support pupils in understanding what bullying is.

Monday 13th November
during Anti-Bullying Week 2023

Odd
Socks
Day



Andy Moverley

I have been a governor at Wordsworth for just under 2 years now, taking a lead role on the school's provision to those children with SEND

and/or on Pupil Premium so that every pupil feels welcomed, happy and receives inclusive high quality teaching.

Having had two children who have attended the school, I know how committed the school is to every child's wellbeing and feel part of the broader community where they feel empowered to make a difference. Outside of being a Governor and a Dad, I work in the Technology sector where I manage Recruitment. I now live in Totton and have spent the last 20 years of my life in various parts of Hampshire; for some reason support Spurs rather than Saints, although please don't hold that against me.

Home Farm

Year 4 Residential to Home Farm will be split into 2 dates:

18th - 20th March 2024 and 25th - 27th March 2024.

At Home Farm, mornings start with breakfast, followed by caring for animals, collecting eggs, or gardening. We also take advantage of the close proximity to museums at Bucklers Hard and Beaulieu, the riverside, New Forest more widely and the beach.

If you are interested in your child having a place on the Year 4 residential to Home Farm, please speak to your child's teacher.

The full amount of this residential needs to be paid before your child attends and by Thursday 29th February 2024.

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MCAS Payments

If you have been trying to pay for a trip/residential or music fees, please could you attempt this payment again via the MCAS app. If this isn't working, you can always try our web based version of MCAS by typing into a browser such as Google www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin

Residentials are set up as part-payments so you can pay as much or as little as you are able. If your child is due to go to Avon Tyrell, please make a payment via Trips and Visits, under the Available tab. You can add to the basket and choose part-payment or full payment; you can enter in the amount you wish to pay if you choose part-payment and add to the basket and pay using a debit card.



If you are in arrears with SchoolGrid/Dolce, please could you ensure you are clearing this debt. Your child may have to come to the office in their lunch time to get their meal approved by a member of the office team. This can be embarrassing for the child. No child will go hungry, but we need to act on behalf of Dolce and ask that the debt be cleared please. Until the debt has been sorted, your child will need to have home packed lunch.

You can make a payment using a debit card. Please go to your child's account on SchoolGrid, then select make a payment and you will be able to enter in your card details. They do not offer a Direct Debit option anymore.

Renaissance See Every Student.

Please get your children to log into Renaissance. Most of the children know their login details or their class teachers have their login details.

When your child logs in, there will be a star reading quiz to be done, which will determine their Accelerated Reading level. Children will then be able to read books within the level and do a quiz about the book.

The link for Renaissance is [here](#).

Early Years Parents Evening

Year R will be holding their Parents Evenings on Tuesday 21st November and Thursday 23rd November. These will be face to face meetings and bookable via your child's MCAS account. The timings will be from 3.30pm to 6.30pm and each appointment will be for 10 mins.

Please could you ensure you only book one slot to allow as many parents to book a time as possible. If you have more than one child here, you will need to click on their account and book parents evening appointments individually.

If you require a link to be able to create a password for MCAS, please email Mrs Evans on debbie.evans@wordsworthprimary.co.uk and ensure that you click on the link within 4 hours of it being sent to your email address otherwise it will expire.

Our School Rules

1. Make safe choices
2. Respect each other
3. Follow instructions
4. Look after our school
5. Reflect and repair

**22nd Southampton Scout's
FIREWORK NIGHT**

Saturday 4th
November
2023

£4.00 in advance,
£5.00 on the night

Gates open
5:30pm

TUCK SHOP

BBQ

RAFFLE

Scout HQ, Whitehouse Gardens

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VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a parent volunteer to join us on a small committee to support our work on improving play for the children at lunchtime. Meetings will take place during the day; the first one is on Tuesday 7th November from 11am -2pm.

Your main role would be to support us in getting the community, including our parents, on board to gather the resources we will need.

If you are interested in children's play and think you could support us, please see Mrs Palfrey or email info@wordsworthprimary.co.uk with your contact details.

Who are



We are predominantly a peer to peer support service which is run by parents who all have personal experience of neurodiversity and/or mental health. Unlike other services, we do not require a diagnosis for parents/carers to be able to access help from us, neither do we have geographical boundaries, but most importantly, we are here for the parents, not the children, who are often overlooked in these situations. Please click [here](#) to see more information about who we are and see here to learn of what is happening next week.

Next week at Re:Minds

6th November -
10th November

**Evening Support Group
Shirley
6pm Monday 6th November**

A chance to talk to other parents/carers and get advice and support. You can also access the book & sensory library on request

St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, SO15 5HE

Find us via the car park to the rear of the church, through the double doors, down stairs in Room 3

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Autism Advice Clinic

Wednesday 8th November 10.30am

You can book a private 10 minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues related to Autism via Zoom

The clinic is led by the Southampton Autism Assessment Service and is open to all members of Re:Minds

Please contact Info@reminds.org.uk to book

Please note they are unable to give advice about CAMHS services outside of Southampton

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CAMHS

**Evening Advice Clinic
Wednesday 8th November 6pm**

Book a 10 minute private appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues CAMHS deal with via Zoom

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice.

Please note, they are unable to give information about CAMHS services outside of Southampton

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NEW VENUE & DAY

**Sholing Support Group
Friday 10th
November 10am**

A chance to talk to other parents/carers and get advice & Support.

You can also access the book & sensory library on request.

St Marys Church, St Monica Road, Sholing, Southampton, SO19 8ES

Some onsite parking available

Please email Info@reminds.org.uk to book your space at one of the clinics.

You will have at least 10 minutes in a private session, held virtually through Zoom.

You do not need to book to attend the Support Groups - Just turn up!



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